(a) whether complaints have been received by his Ministry regarding travelling under fake names, travelling on tickets purchased by drug companies and getting certain other benefits by some senior officers of his Ministry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) No complaints regarding travelling under fake names or travelling based on tickets purchased by drug companies have been received in the Pharmaceutical Industries Division of the Ministry which deals with the Drug Companies.

(b) Does not arise.

Prices of Category-I Drugs

4570. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3295 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) the names of drugs falling under category I, the formulation prices of which have been fixed on the basis of allowed MAPE;

(b) what price of each was notified alongwith strength and pack size;

(c) what price has been fixed for oral dehydration salt and when the price was notified;

(d) whether it is a fact that one year has passed after the announcement of DPCO, 1987 but no relief has reached to T.B. patients as yet;

(e) what are the compositions of non-leader products and packs used for the treatment of TB for which his Ministry has fixed the prices along with the price fixed of leader and follower brand of each strength and what are the details of drugs whose prices are still to be fixed; and

(f) by when the prices of other non-leaders products will be fixed and what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b) Ceiling prices have been notified for a number of Category-I formulation packs under DPCO, 1987. The details required in the question are, therefore, quite voluminous and are not readily available. Time and efforts required for collection of the same will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) Required details to the extent available are given in the statement (*See* below).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) The required details to the extent available are given in reply to Starred Question No. 462 for 5th September, 1988.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Pack size	Name of the company	Maximum re tail price (Rs)
1.	Winhydren	5.85 gm Sachet	M/s. Winmedicare	1.31
2.	Electrobion (Oral) Rehydration salt	5.7 gm Sachet	M/s. E. Merck (I) Ltd.	1.24
3.	—do—	28.5 gm Sachet	—do—	3.39
4.	Leclyte-W	27.5 gm Sachet	M/s. Albert David Limited.	3.39
5.	Leclyte	30 gm sachet	—do—	3.84

Production of Medicines by Drug Companies

4571. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 655 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of medicines produced by the 12 companies in question do not exceed 150;

(b) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is maintaining the details of prices being approved and the prices being charged;

(c) whether Government propose to constitute a Committee of Members of Parliament to look into the entire matter; and

(d) if so, by when such a Committee is likely to be Constituted;

THE MINITER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) The number of bulk drugs and formulations covered by the Supreme Court Judgement is quite large. The time & efforts required for collection of these details will not be commensurate with the result likely to be achieved.

(b) The department is maintaining the details of prices fixed. Many of companies did not furnish the prices charged by them.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Telephone Connection to Handicapped Persons

4572. DR. C. SILVERA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any priority in the matter of allotment of telephone connections is given to the handicapped persons on compassionate grounds; if so, what are the details thereof and the number of applications from handicapped persons pending at present for allotment of telephone connections in Delhi;

(b) whether Government have received any representation from Mem-